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Mr. Scriven King
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Re: Records Request

Dear Mr. King:

The Massachusetts Department of State Police ("Department") has received and reviewed your request for "Manuals and Operating Instructions for Automatic License Plate Readers." The Department considers your request as a submission pursuant to G.L. c. 66, §10, the Massachusetts Public Records Law.

Please note the Department has identified records that are responsive to your request. However, 3M, the manufacturer of the automatic license plate recognition ("ALPR") technology utilized by the Department has informed the Department that the materials you have requested contain proprietary information and have requested that materials not be disseminated.

However, consistent with the Department's obligations set forth in M. G. L. c. 66, § 10 and 950 C.M.R. 32.00, the Department will afford you the opportunity to inspect the records you have requested, at no cost to you. You may inspect the records at:

State Police Headquarters
470 Worcester Road
Framingham, MA 01702

Please contact me to set up a time to inspect the records you have requested. You will find my contact information below.

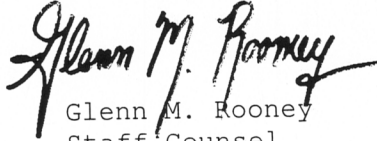
If you object to the Department's response to your request, you may appeal the Department's response in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 66, §10(b) and 950 CMR 32.00.

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Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Glenn M. Rooney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "G" and "R".

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